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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given July 22-26, 2002, 9:30 a.m. at Lomax Hall, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is June 7, 2002. No applications will be accepted after June 7, 2002.

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to June 7, 2002. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Animal Health Services Livestock Sanitary Board

Imposition of Quarantine

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 3:2094, R.S. 3:2095, and R.S. 3:2097 the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board hereby issues the following quarantine.

I. Facts Supporting Quarantine

Chronic Wasting Disease, (CWD), now infects deer and elk herds in eight states of the United States and in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan. It affects elk, white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer and red deer. CWD is a neurodegenerative disease that is related to other spongiform encephalopathies such as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, (Mad Cow Disease), in cattle and Scrapie in sheep. CWD appears to have a 100 percent mortality rate. There is no known cure for CWD. The means by which CWD is transmitted are not known at this time, although animal-to-animal contact appears to be a transmittal method. The disease is very resistant and may be able to live outside an animal for an extended period of time. Although CWD appears to be limited to deer and elk, and is not known to be capable of being transmitted to cattle or other livestock, the disease is so poorly understood that it may pose a risk to other livestock.

In 2001, the United States Department of Agriculture declared a state of emergency in regard to CWD. Other states, such as Texas and Florida, have prohibited the importation of deer and elk. The cost of monitoring and

controlling CWD has reached or exceeded \$1,000,000 in some states.

This state has approximately 135 alternative livestock farms that raise imported exotic deer and imported exotic antelope, elk and farm-raised white-tailed deer. The alternative livestock industry in Louisiana is growing and is becoming an important part of the Louisiana agricultural industry. The alternative livestock industry generates an economic impact in Louisiana of over \$30,000,000.

For these reasons CWD presents an imminent peril to the public health, safety and welfare, as well as an imminent peril to Louisiana's livestock. As a result of this imminent peril, the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board hereby exercises its plenary power to deal with all contagious and infectious diseases of animals and declares this quarantine to prevent the introduction of CWD into Louisiana.

II. Objectives of Quarantine

The objectives of this quarantine are:

1. to isolate Louisiana livestock from contact with alternative livestock from other states that are not certified as being free from CWD; and
2. to prevent the spread of CWD into the state of Louisiana.

III. Geographical Area of Quarantine

The geographical area of this quarantine is the entire state of Louisiana.

IV. Prohibitions

The following actions are hereby prohibited unless otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry:

1. moving, shipping or transporting any elk, white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer or red deer into or through the state of Louisiana, except as otherwise provided for in this quarantine;
2. moving, shipping or transporting any elk, white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer or red deer out of the state of Louisiana with the intent or expectation of returning the animal(s) to Louisiana.

V. Criteria for Quarantine Compliance

Any person seeking to import any elk, white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer or red deer into or through the state of Louisiana during the existence of this quarantine must meet the following criteria before attempting to move, ship or transport any such animal(s) into or through Louisiana.

1. A written request must be made to the Commissioner through the State Veterinarian.
2. Certification from the state the animal(s) are located in that the animal(s) are not from herds quarantined for CWD.
3. Certification from the state the animal(s) are located in that the animal(s) are from herds that have participated in a recognized CWD surveillance and monitoring program for at least 60 months.
4. Certification that each animal has been in the herd of origin for at least 60 months or for its entire life if younger than 60 months of age.

5. Each animal is accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within the preceding 30 days.

6. A permit number is obtained from the Louisiana Office of Animal Health Services by the veterinarian issuing the certificate of veterinary inspection.

7. Written authorization from the Commissioner or his designee to move, transport or ship the animal(s) into or through Louisiana.

V. Time Limit

This quarantine shall remain in effect until rescinded by written order of this board. Authorization from the Commissioner or his designee(s) to do any of the prohibited acts, whether in whole or in part, shall not be construed as a rescission, or modification of this quarantine.

VI. Date of Adoption

This quarantine was adopted by the Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board and signed this 30th day of April 2002 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Bob Odom
Chairman

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors**

Embalmer/Funeral Director Examinations

The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors will give the National Board Funeral Director and Embalmer/Funeral Director exams on Saturday, June 8, 2002, at Delgado Community College, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA.

Interested persons may obtain further information from the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Box 8757, Metairie, LA 70011, (504) 838-5109.

Dawn Scardino
Executive Director

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**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health
Maternal and Child Health Section**

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant

The Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) intends to apply for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Block Grant Federal Funding for FY 2002-2003 in accordance with Public Law 97-35 and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. The Office of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Section, is responsible for program administration of the grant.

The Block Grant Application describes in detail the goals and planned activities of the State Maternal and Child Health Program for the next year. Program priorities are based on the results of a statewide needs assessment, conducted in 2000.

Interested persons may request copies of the application from:

State of Louisiana
DHH - Office of Public Health
Maternal and Child Health Section, Room 612
P.O. Box 60630
New Orleans, LA 70160

Or view copies of the application at www.oph.dhh.state.la.us/maternalchild/index.

Additional information may be gathered by contacting Kirti Y. Patel at (504) 568-5073.

David W. Hood
Secretary

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**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Herbert W. Beasley	Monroe	M	Mary Miller	4	154271
Evelyn Ramsey	Monroe	M	Johnson	1	143282
Evelyn Ramsey	Monroe	M	Johnson	4	143285
Henry R. Taylor	Monroe	M	Henry Taylor	1	144464
Gene Chapman	Monroe	M	Nolan	1	144532
Joe F. Bennett	Mount Pleasant	M	J F Bennett	1	163512
Odell Reed	East Columbia	M	VUA; Reed Estate	1	144564
W. H. Marshall	Monroe	M	Spencer	1	111434
Ben C. Johnson	Monroe	M	K D Lankford	1	086055
Ben C. Johnson	Monroe	M	Langford Johnson	1	142727
Elmer Earl Bradley	Monroe	M	Bradley	1	175268
Brenda B. McQueen	Monroe	M	Buffington A	1	162236
Louis J. Roussel	Golden Meadow	L	Ines Pierce	3	036826
Louis J. Roussel	Golden Meadow	L	Ines Pierce	4	036892
Louis J. Roussel	Golden Meadow	L	Inez Pierce	6	039670
Lillie U. Crow	Monroe	M	L. U. Crow	1	156625
Doug Winn	Monroe	M	Morris	1	116959
Oil Reserve Corp. of America	Caddo Pine Island	S	COMEG YS B	1	213314
Oil Reserve Corp. of America	Caddo Pine Island	S	COMEG YS B	2	218096

Oil Reserve Corp. of America	Caddo Pine Island	S	COMEG YS B	3	218546
Oil Reserve Corp. of America	Caddo Pine Island	S	COMEG YS C	2	219882
Slick Oil Corporation	Starks	L	Industrial Lumber Co. A	3	072294
Mecom Petroleum	Wildcat-South LA	L	The Lacassane Co.	1	063361
Jim Purdue	Monroe	M	Jim Purdue	1	083955
Marvin Spigener	Monroe	M	L. J. Love	1	087541
John Shadic	Monroe	M	Shadic	1	083468
B. R. Allen, Jr.	Monroe	M	D. C. Rugg	1	048423
Elmer W. Wilson, Jr	Monroe	M	James R. White	1	109681
Sasha Petroleum, Inc.	Trout Creek	M	W. E. Kreh	1	045803
Harold H. Hollenshead	Sarepta	S	Perkins	1	192865
Harold H. Hollenshead	Sarepta	S	Perkins	3	193359
Weldon Acree	Monroe	M	Acree	1	086494
Weldon Acree	Monroe	M	W. Acree	1	086495
Weldon Acree	Monroe	M	Weldon Acree	1	145799
Weldon Acree	Monroe	M	Weldon Acree	2	145800
Betty R. Acree	Monroe	M	Willard Acree	1	145870
Clay Hollingsworth	Monroe	M	Fee	1	176102
Lomac Drilling Company, et al.	Wildcat	S	Elmo P. Lee, et al.	1	080476
Smith-Wentworth	Bee Brake	M	Crothers	1	103854
John W. Mecom	Chacahoula	L	Dodge Sundberry & Lothman	4	122908
LA Iron & Supply Co.	Wildcat-No. LA	S	E. J. Bolin	1	013456
Kilroy Co. of Texas, Inc.	Boston Bayou	L	Vermilion Parish School Board	1	095743
Burton E. Russell	Monroe	M	D. Russell	1	079303
Louie Dunn	Banks Springs	M	Dunn	1	137696
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Sam Hixon	Monroe	M	Sam Hixon	1	144461

Jack C. Caldwell
Secretary

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Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund

Loran Coordinat

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et. seq., notice is given that 22 claims in the amount of \$68,625.69 were received for payment during the period April 1, 2002-April 30, 2002. There were 21 claims paid and 1 claim denied.

Loran Coordinat

27923	46869	Terrebonne
28586	46898	Jefferson
29036	47037	St Bernard

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2905.120	9014.250	Lafourche
2908.076	9025.277	Terrebonne
2914.168	9030.872	Terrebonne
2916.799	8951.933	Jefferson
2924.549	8946.915	Plaquemines
2925.878	8929.939	St Bernard
2926.176	9141.933	St Mary
2929.602	9221.252	Vermilion
2933.067	9218.065	Vermilion
2937.851	8930.320	St Bernard
2945.548	9323.860	Cameron
2947.625	8933.269	St Bernard
2950.417	8941.346	St Bernard
2952.732	8942.556	St Bernard
3000.810	8954.340	Orleans
3001.179	8952.552	Orleans
3005.228	9011.749	Jefferson
3006.697	8934.568	Orleans

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell
Secretary

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